

### Keeping a Wife Young.

A certain amount of social life is absolutely essential to all of us—to the old as well as to the young, writes Edward W. Bok in a pertinent article on man's inability to see things as others see them, in the *May Ladies' Home Journal*. A woman never grows so old that she ceases to enjoy the company of others, and generally the older she grows the more she enjoys it. It is always a pity to see a man fall into a state which he explains by saying: "Oh, we're getting old, and don't care for so much variety in our lives." In the pure selfishness of his soul he always speaks of "us" and "we," as if it naturally follows that because he is getting antiquated his wife must keep pace with him in his decline. Men too often make their wives too old. It is a greater credit to a husband to keep his wife young than to make her grow old. His actions and his habits necessarily influence those of his wife. Let him keep in touch with the world, and both he and his wife would be the better and younger for it. I like to see a man proud of his wife because she keeps young. Old age is beautiful and has its advantages, but a man makes a great mistake when he rushes a woman unnecessarily toward it. And he does it most perfectly when he deprives her of those enjoyments which every man should give his wife. No economy is so false, so hollow and so misguided as that which seeks to withhold one pleasure from the life of a good woman, a true wife or a loving mother. The best home that a man can give a woman becomes "polky," as one woman I know expresses it, if she is asked to live in it 365 days out of a year. The good Lord knows that a woman's life in this world is hard enough. She travels a path of endurance and suffering, to which man, be he ever so heavily afflicted, is an entire stranger. It was given to man to make that path as pleasant, as easy and as bright as possible. Every dollar which a man spends for the happiness of his wife and his home will come back to him in double yes, in four fold measure.

### Deed of Trust Sale.

Fulton Telegraph.  
An act of the legislature that has not as yet attracted much attention is one to abolish sales under deeds of trust. These instruments will hereafter be treated as mortgages to be foreclosed by courts, and the sales to be conducted, not by a trustee, but by an officer of the law. The effect of the law is to subject the lender to an equity of redemption, if he sells under a deed of trust, this equity to continue one year. Should, therefore, a homestead or a tract of land be sold under the usual trust deed, title cannot pass till the equity has expired, which requires one year of time. Few people will buy under such a provision, and henceforward moneylenders will not lend under such an instrument. The evident intention of the lawmakers was to abolish deeds of trust and to force mortgage creditors into court for foreclosure of lien. Another and a mischievous clause in the law is that which provides that where real estate is sold without foreclosure in court, the sale shall operate as an absolute discharge of the debt. That is to say: If A borrows of E \$1,000 and gives a deed of trust on real estate to secure the payment, although they may stipulate that the trustee may sell and convey title without legal process; nevertheless, the actual transfer of title cannot be completed until a year shall have passed after sale, whether realizing the amount mentioned in the trust deed or not, shall operate as an absolute discharge of the debt. The law is made in the interest of mortgages. That is to say: So many restraints are thrown around trust deeds that lenders of money will not accept them in security for debt. The law is a good one. The authorization of a disinterested party to sell and make title to land in which he has not a time of interest, is such a transaction as should not be tolerated. Our land titles are recorded in the courts. If these titles are to be changed by anybody other than the actual, bona fide owners, the title should be made by the courts.

The following flowers have been mentioned as suitable for the Missouri state flower: The blue morning glory, the apple blossom, the dog fennel and the locust bloom. Our choice is the blue morning glory.

### Food For Thought.

Every enemy the Christian has is a giant. The man who is resting in God is always busy for Christ. It takes a knowledge of God to tell man what he is. Saying good-by to our sins one at a time is slow work. Cheerfulness is the butter God spreads on the bread of life. Men are most like Christ when they are suffering for Him. The man who thinks as Christ did will try to do as Christ did. No man who knows God's real name is afraid to trust Him. The devil has no fault to find with the man who is in love with himself. The real preacher is always preaching somehow and somewhere. Sometimes little troubles on earth open very big windows in Heaven. Human nature on the throne is no better than human nature in the gutter. Every man who is right with God is a man on whom the devil keeps close watch. There is no such thing as making a guilty man happy. He must first lose his guilt. The man who knows Christ well will not expect to find perfection in anyone else. Find a man who has not suffered and you find one who is a stranger to Jesus Christ.

With Christ in the heart all things are possible, but without Him nothing is sure. As soon as a preacher begins to get proud of his head he becomes mouldy in the heart.

When one really becomes converted the distance to church is shortened by one-half.

The heart is the largest thing in the world, because it takes more than the world to fill it.

When we get to Heaven we will all find that we have had something to do with building it.

Give the devil control of the choir and the Lord is welcome to the rest of the service.

People who are always wishing they had something to do for the Lord might as well stop looking for to begin with.

### Popular Fallacies.

That matrimony and poker are aggravated evils.

That undertakers do not find pleasure in their work.

That a soft bed ameliorates the affliction of poverty.

That food tastes better if served on Dresden ware.

That an ode cannot be written around a buckwheat cake.

That ministers of the Gospel never suffer from nightmare.

That high kickers are interested in the poetry of motion.

That wives experience more joy in accepting pin money than alimony.

That ambitious men bother about the amount of gray matter in their brains.

That the click of the typewriter is not as bad as the voice of a hand-organ.

That a boomerang is as dangerous as a bean shooter in the hands of a small boy.—Puck.

### Mystic Life Renewer.

This wonderful health builder and constitution restorer is indeed a veritable renewer of life; because it possesses such marvelous powers to cure all forms of Falling Health, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervous Diseases, Heart Affections, Female Weakness, Broken Constitution and all Wasting Diseases. Every bottle warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded. Free bottle at J.A. Egan's, druggist, Keytesville.

ENGLAND possesses a freak in the person of a man who has been a railway conductor for fifty years, that should be exhibited at the world's fair. Over here one third of that time is all that is required to make a conductor president of the road or a retired capitalist.

### The World's Fair.

Can not remain such without blooming look and radiant complexion which health alone imparts. Park's Tea, by clearing the blood of impurities, makes the complexion regain the hue of youth. Sold by W. C. Gaston.

### RASPBERRIES.

How, Where, and What Kinds to Plant.

In a paper before the Northern Illinois horticultural society, H. R. Cotta said that raspberries are as sure as corn, and the ripening time covers a wider period than that of other small fruits. A rich, deep, fine, well pulverized soil is necessary. He plants reds in the fall or spring, and the blacks at the later season; the reds in furrows and the blacks in rows. For early reds he prefers the Turner and for late Cuthbert. Golden Queen is his favorite yellow variety, and Shaffer's colossal his purple. Of blacks, Tyler is his choice for early and Gregg for late, Ohio being between these and constituting his main crop. Where only a few varieties are to be used he would select only Ohio and Shaffer's colossal.

He cultivates well and often, every 7 or 10 days up to August 1st, the first year, and 5 or 6 times a year afterwards. The first year he pinches off the ends of the canes shoots when 12 to 18 inches high. The side shoots which are then thrown out produce the fruit, and should not be touched until the following spring after growth begins; then cut back to 18 inches from the stem. The second year pinch off the young canes when about 2 feet high and after fruiting trim out and burn old wood. The reds are only pinched back when they grow too tall, but are cut back in the spring to 3 or 4 feet.—Orange Judd Farmer.

### Peculiarities of Ostriches.

Ostriches can not get under or over a railing four feet high; this is therefore all the fence really necessary to keep them confined. When a troop of ostriches sleep, there is always one on the watch; when the head of one watcher sinks to rest another immediately pops up on guard. The old birds often make a loud, roaring sound, which can be heard for miles on a still evening. The birds sleep in a sitting posture, the body resting on two callous spots, one on the breast and the other under the tail. It is believed that the average life of an ostrich is forty years, and they sometimes reach the age of 100 years.—Pomona Correspondence.

### Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J.A. Egan, druggist, Keytesville.

### No Room for Further Argument.

"I say it's a shame," exclaimed Mrs. Strongmind, "for men to come home smelling of vile tobacco! What would you think of me, I'd like to know, if I went about the house smoking a horrid pipe?" "If you did it, my dear," replied her husband, meekly, "I would think it was perfectly right and proper."—Chicago Tribune.

### Sucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by W. C. Gaston.

In an old Nevada cistern were found lately, tin cans, four coalhods, two oil cans, an old trunk, bed slats, a bird cage, stove pipe, buckets of various kinds, a hat, together with stones, bricks, with gallons of fluid resembling ink, which had formed at the bottom of the old cesspool.

We sell Park's Cough Syrup on a positive guarantee to cure all throat and lung troubles. It has stood the test for many years and to-day is the leading remedy for the cure of colds, consumption and all diseases of the throat and lungs. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Sold by W. C. Gaston.

The citizens of Bloomington, Ill., gave a banquet one night last week in honor of James S. Ewing, recently appointed minister to Belgium.

JAMES J. CORBETT, the champion prize fighter, is very ill. He is falling into consumption—the disease that carries away all pugilists.

### THE MOTHER THE LAST.

Overtaken as families are now and then, with the misfortune of having a member consigned to an asylum, it has ever been noted by the management, that in the after visits to the unfortunate one, it is first, the parents, brothers and sisters. Then the father engrossed in business affairs, grows indifferent, trusting to the wife to look after the pitiable charge. Next the brothers, marrying, with added responsibilities, cease their visits. Likewise, the sisters. But not so with the mother. Regardless of failing health, decrepitude, weather, or inconvenience, she is there at the stated time to look after the comfort of the darling girl or boy—the more aggravated their respective conditions, here the more striking in and clinging with tenacity of the ivy to the storm swept oak. Yes, the truest friend is mother. There is no barrier too great for her to surmount to lend sweet consolation or to extend a helping hand to the child in distress. When all visits cease to the haunts of woe, you may know that the mother is dead.—Ex.

### Wit and Wisdom.

The taste of pie does not depend upon the size or shape of the piece.

It is the troubles of to-morrow that make people heavy laden today.

A great many people are right in their hearts and wrong in their heads.

There is something wrong if you feel spiteful whenever you see another woman wearing a better bonnet than you can afford.—Ram's Horn.

### \$25,000 In Premiums.

Offered by Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. of St. Louis, Mo. The one guessing nearest the number of people who will attend the world's fair gets \$5,000.00, the second \$1,000.00, etc. Ten Star tobacco tags entitle you to guess. Ask your dealer for particulars or send for circular.

### S. K.

Why suffer with headache when 25 cents will buy a box of S. K. Headache Tablets that will cure any form of headache?

One trial will convince you. For sale by all leading druggists. Price 25 cents. S. K. MEDICINE CO., Quincy, Ill.

SECRETARY CARLISLE has more spynality than any secretary of the treasury has disclosed for years. If he keeps on in his present course he is in great danger of being our next president.

### Rheumatism.

Is a symptom of disease of the kidneys. It will certainly be relieved by Park's Sure Cure. That headache, backache and tired feeling come from the same cause. Ask for Park's Sure Cure for the liver and kidneys, price \$1.00. Sold by W. C. Gaston.

THE naval review, which took place in New York harbor last Thursday, was a grand success, eclipsing by far anything of the kind which ever occurred in this country.

DURING the World's Fair the Chicago women will all wear the very longest dresses so that the size of their feet may be kept a secret from Old World.

THE inmates of the state prison, at Jefferson City, annually consume 700,000 pounds of beef. Crime in Missouri is not punished by starvation.

SEVEN Fort Scott, Kas., liquor dealers have been arrested on grand jury indictments for violating the prohibitory law.

At an election held to secure "good roads" for Marion township, Jasper county, the tax levy was overwhelmingly beaten.

POSTMASTER M. K. BARKLEY, of Nevada, Mo., has resigned. He declares that charges against him are absolutely baseless.

A VIOLINIST to be successful must keep up with the times. He should always have something new on the string.

The pouch of the largest pelican will contain seven or eight quarts of water.

"Well begun is half done." Begin your housework by buying a cake of

## SAPOLIO.

Sapolio is a solid cake of Scouring Soap used for all cleaning purposes.

**THE CITY DRUG STORE,**  
DR. J. A. EGAN, PROPRIETOR  
(Successor to Martin & Applegate)  
**Pure Drugs, Medicines,**  
Fancy and Toilet Articles, Stationery, Etc.  
**Keytesville, - - Missouri.**  
**Choice Goods at the Lowest Prices.**  
Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, day or night.

"I drink Kellogg's Hand-made Sour-mash Whisky."  
"I drink that poor Kentucky stuff."  
**D. B. KELLOGG,**  
—DEALER IN FINE—  
**Hand-Made Sour-Mash Whiskies.**  
SOUTH BRIDGE STREET,  
KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI

**GEORGE N. ELLIOTT & CO.,**  
**Abstracters, Real Estate**  
AND LOAN AGENTS,  
**KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.**

Having purchased the Knappenberg Abstracts we have the only complete Abstracts of Title to all the land and Town Lots in the county. Will furnish reliable Abstracts, Loan Money on unincumbered real estate at a low rate of interest, buy and sell real estate, examine land titles, prepare conveyances, and pay taxes for non-residents and others. Office in Court House.

**ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THE UNEXCELLED**  
**HUNICKE BROS. BULLION MARK HAT.**  
They are the Best for the money. None genuine without the Trade Mark.  
OR THE **HUNICKE BROS. T. B. S. MARK HAT.**  
MANUFACTURED SOLELY BY **HUNICKE BROS., ST. LOUIS, MO.**

**O. F. SMITH, ATTORNEY AT LAW**  
—AND—  
**General Real Estate Agent**  
KEYTESVILLE, MO.

**Doctor Henderson**  
102 & 104 W. 9th St., KANSAS CITY, MO.  
The Old Reliable Doctor. A Regular Graduate in Medicine. Oldest in Age and Longest Located.  
**OVER 27 YEARS OF SPECIAL PRACTICE.**  
Authorized by the State to treat CHRONIC, NERVOUS AND SPECIAL DISEASES. Cures guaranteed or money refunded. All medicines furnished ready for use. No mercury or injurious medicines used. No detention from work. Patients at a distance treated by mail and express. Medicines sent everywhere, free from postage or breakage. Charges low. Over 30,000 cases cured. Age and experience are important. Read little book, then state your case. Send for opinion and terms. Consultation free and confidential, personally or by letter.  
**Seminal Weakness & Sexual Debility,** (Spermatorrhea and Impotency) caused by youthful follies and excesses, producing nervousness, losses, pimples and blotches on the face, rushes of blood to the head, pains in the back, confused ideas and forgetfulness, bashfulness, aversion to society, loss of sexual power, loss of manhood, &c., cured for life. I can stop all night losses, restore lost sexual power, restore nerve and brain power, enlarge and strengthen weak parts and make you fit for marriage. That terrible disease, in all its forms and stages cured for life. Blood Poisoning, Skin Diseases, Ulcers, Swellings, Sores, Gonorrhea and Gleet, and all forms of Private Diseases positively cured or money refunded. For both sexes, 50 pages, 27 pictures, true to life, with full description of above diseases, the effects and cure, sealed in plain wrapper for sale in stamps. Read this little book and answer questions.  
**Free Museum of Anatomy** Life-like models and wax figures deeply impress the mind—A school of instruction—a sermon without words. N. B.—I have \$500 deposited in the bank, which I will forfeit for above diseases that I cannot cure.

**TOUGH** Soft Fats in 10 styles, warranted to give perfect satisfaction. Price, \$2.50.  
**LEATHER CORONET** Our Leather Coronet is a world's best for its quality and durability. It is made with your dealers, will for purpose of introducing, ship direct by express, charges prepaid, on receipt of order. Fashion Plate Free. HART & DUFF HAT CO., St. Louis.  
**THE KANSAS CITY MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SANITARIUM** N. W. Cor. 11th and Broadway, For the treatment of all Chronic and Surgical Diseases and Diseases of the Eye and Ear. The object of this Sanitarium is to furnish board, room and medical attention to those suffering with Rheumatism, Diseases of Women, Diseases of the Urinary and Sexual Organs, Diseases of the Nervous System, Lung and Throat Diseases, Piles, Gonorrhea, Etc. Surgical Operations performed with skill. Send free to the Sanitarium for further information. Office on 11th and Broadway.  
**DR. C. M. COE, Kansas City, Mo.**